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CHEAP CHARLEY,
The Leading Clothier of Decatur.

It is estimated that the United States senate is the wealthiest deliberative body in the world, the seventy six members of that body representing \$180,000,000.

"CHILDHOOD sees through a glass darkly, and has no conception of the beauty and learning and language and taste and friendship in the far remote seasons. It goes on prattling as a child, thinking as a child, speaking as a child.—[Prof. Swing.]

When corporations and protectionists send lobbyists to the halls of legislation at almost unlimited expense, they are hardly supposed to be doing it all in the interest of the laboring classes. If laborers want to be protected, they must protect themselves.

Some one has written: "I imagine it will be hard for humanity to do without great men." Well, we imagine this nation could have survived without Dorsey and the credit mob, and without ring thieves, and with some effort might get along without John C. Logan, the "Illinois grammarian."

Some of our prohibition friends have had their delicate sensibilities terribly shocked by the conduct of Gov. Hamilton, who quaffed hard cider at Canton the other day with the "zeal and relish" of an "old toper in a temperance town." But both he and Arthur are candidates for re-nomination, and to gain favor with the active element in republican politics they must not only drink themselves but "set 'em up" liberally.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Report of Attendance for Week Ending January 29, 1884.

HIGH SCHOOL.		Enrolled	Days Tard	Absent	Day
J. N. Wilkinson	20	20	1	1	
Mary W. French	20	20	1	1	
William Judd	20	20	1	1	
Mary Weller	20	20	1	1	
Ella Dear	20	20	1	1	
FIRST WARD.					
T. F. Evans	20	20	1	1	
A. R. Hardy	20	20	1	1	
M. Thompson	20	20	1	1	
K. E. Crowley	20	20	1	1	
S. C. Kiker	20	20	1	1	
L. Demsey	20	20	1	1	
SECOND WARD.					
E. Philbrook	20	20	1	1	
M. M. Edwards	20	20	1	1	
B. Fulton	20	20	1	1	
M. E. Lukens	20	20	1	1	
A. E. Murphy	20	20	1	1	
THIRD WARD.					
J. E. Darfee	20	20	1	1	
A. N. Jack	20	20	1	1	
A. A. Raymond	20	20	1	1	
M. C. Gregory	20	20	1	1	
N. A. Davidson	20	20	1	1	
E. C. Philbrook	20	20	1	1	
FOURTH WARD.					
Minnie A. Parker	20	20	1	1	
Rosa E. Johnson	20	20	1	1	
Miss Brand	20	20	1	1	
Annie E. Woods	20	20	1	1	
FIFTH WARD.					
C. W. Shlepp	20	20	1	1	
M. A. Bradley	20	20	1	1	
Sarah Montgomery	20	20	1	1	
Laure Montgomery	20	20	1	1	
JOHN'S SCHOOL.					
Sallie Brand	20	20	1	1	

The Decatur Stage.

DOLLIE MILLIKIN'S CONCERT.

This accomplished young lady, who has numerous friends anxious to prove their appreciation of her talent in a substantial manner, will give a concert at the opera house, on Friday evening. She will be ably assisted by Mrs. Helen J. Jefferson, of Terre Haute and Miss Mamie T. Cross, of Weber's Music Hall, of Chicago, besides other first class musical talent. Popular prices.

THE WORLD.

The Buffalo Express says: "The World, is proving a strong attraction at the Adelphi. There was a crowded house at the performance last evening. The play presented by J. Z. Little's Company is full of spirit and the unprecedented scenic effects add to its attractiveness." The company appears here Thursday evening. Prices 50, 75 cents and \$1.00.

THE EMERSON CONCERT.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Emerson's superb concert company will appear at the opera house, and will give a select entertainment. The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Mr. Walter Emerson, the American cornetist, was given a tremendous reception. His opening number at the opera house was 'Cicely' and three encores were enthusiastically demanded. As an artist Mr. Emerson was pronounced the superior of Levy, and he fairly carried away the members of Currier's band." Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The German M. E. Revival.

At the meeting on Sunday morning the services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Schoenig, Rev. Schuh preaching at the 1st M. E. In the afternoon there was a largely attended and interesting class meeting. In the evening Rev. Schuh preached to a large audience with his accustomed interest and fervor. Last night Rev. Schuh's text was "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." There were a great many at the altar, and two professed conversions. The meeting will be continued this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in the evening.

MARRIED.

DURHAM LAKE.—At the U. B. Paragon in this city, on January 18th, 1884, Mr. Henry Durham and Mrs. Laura Lake, both of this city, Rev. C. M. Foster officiating.

WEDDED AT A CANDY-PULL.

Mr. Sinclair Quickly Ties His Beautiful Wife and Elopes With Her Sister. (Macon Ga.) Special.

Egbert S. Sinclair, the only heir to a Louisiana planter's fortune, was married in a romantic manner last week. The nuptials occurred at a candy-pull given by a prominent merchant. Miss Lizzie Jones, a charming young blonde of eighteen, was one of the merry-makers. Sinclair fell violently in love with her. The attachment proved to be mutual. Toward the close of the candy-bee Sinclair whispered words of love to the fair Lizzie, and proposed marriage. To his surprise she accepted him, and insisted upon being wedded on the spot. A resident Congregational clergyman, who was present, consented to perform the ceremony, and did. With both hands full of candy they stood in front of the fire-place while the knot was tied. It was the sweetest wedding ever known in this city. After a tour through the Southern States they returned to the young lady's house to spend a few days before going to New Orleans to live. There Sinclair saw his wife's sister for the first time. She is only fourteen years old, but is the acknowledged beauty of the high school. Sinclair became infatuated with her pretty face and winning ways. He was constantly at her side out of school hours. Being a fine musician, he volunteered to become her tutor. They spent hours together at the piano. The young wife became jealous, and with tear-dimmed eyes, implored her husband to lavish a little attention upon herself. He treated the matter lightly, and said his conduct was merely that of an affectionate brother, and she appeared satisfied.

At midnight yesterday a coach drove up to the old mansion. The driver was a negro. The blinds parted from an upper window, and a manly face appeared. It was Sinclair's. He gave a low whistle, to which the driver responded with a flourish of his whip. A minute later Sinclair, accompanied by a little woman heavily muffled, hurried from the house into the coach, the horses were urged forward, and in a moment the conveyance vanished. Early this morning the young bride was thrown into convulsions upon ascertaining that her husband and her sister had eloped. They are supposed to have gone in the direction of Montgomery, and detectives are now in pursuit. One of the men is accompanied by the young lady's indignant mother.

SOCIETY SENSATION.

A Couple of Supposed Mock Marriages Turn Out to Be a Reality—What Will They Do About It? (Philadelphia Special.)

There is a prospect that one of the most humorous bits of scandal ever known to an American Court will attain publicity soon. At a garden party at Cape May this summer, at which were the young representatives of many of the best Philadelphia families, as one of the sports of the afternoon a mock marriage was played, and two couples stood up while the service was read from the prayer-book.

A game of croquet that had been interrupted was then resumed, and the incident was soon forgotten. When, however, the accounts of the recent sensational trial at Flatbush, Long Island, appeared in the newspapers, the most profound consternation was produced among the parties to the Cape May mock marriage. Kind friends promptly acquainted the parents of the young folks with the facts. One of the "young husbands" called at the home of his play wife, asked for her father, and in an undignified tone demanded recognition of his rights as son-in-law. The parent humored the youngster for awhile, but when he became offensive he banished him from the house. He engaged a lawyer and threatens to take the case into court to establish his rights.

The other couple have more discreetly submitted their case to the joint arbitration of their parents. These sage persons have held several conferences, and are trying to decide whether the young folks shall remarry or whether application shall be made for judicial decree of divorce on the ground of non-consummation.

It now transpires that the young man who performed the ceremony is a Notary Public of New Jersey and that the marriage is binding, though the legal form prescribed for civil marriages was not used. It is regretted that the names have to be suppressed on a pledge of secrecy, but they are known and must become public at an early day. All these persons live within a stone's throw of Rittenhouse Square.

A CHILD'S ADVENTURE.

Walking in Her Sleep on a Train of Cars. (Joliet Special.)

A most thrilling midnight adventure took place last night on the Rock Island passenger-train just before reaching this city in which a little four-year-old girl in a state of somnambulism was the central figure. Mrs. Wesley Simmons, of Fairbury, Neb., accompanied by her two little daughters, Mabel and Grace, the former six and the latter four years old, were on the train en route to Joliet to spend New Year's with relatives. They had retired to their berth in the sleeping-car on leaving home, and were soon asleep. Shortly after midnight the mother awoke, and was horrified to find that the little Grace was missing. Wild with fears of possible calamity, the frightened mother alarmed the rest of the passengers, who kindly aided in searching the car, but the most faithful search failed to discover the missing girl. She was not in the car. Just as hope sank in the heart of the grief-stricken mother, the conductor entered the car. The train was within a few miles of the end of their journey. Little Grace was clinging to one of his arms and crying piteously. The mother clasped the child to her bosom, and then fainted with joy. She soon recovered, and listened to the conductor's account of finding the little somnambulist. In her sleep little Grace had got up and gone out of the car-door, crossed into the next and into the third car, when the conductor met her. He asked her where she was going. Recalling no reply, the fact dawned upon him that she was asleep. He caught her by the arm and woke her up, when she gazed about in astonishment, inquired for her mother, and began to cry. The conductor conveyed her to the sleeper, and the joy which came to that mother's heart when she saw her daughter, whose little form she had imagined lay mangled somewhere on the icy track, may better be imagined than expressed. How the little sleeper crossed over the slippery platforms without falling between the cars is a mystery.

Mr. G. N. Burleigh, of Taylorville, was thrown from a sleigh in that city, on Sunday morning, sustaining a fracture of his left thigh, beside other serious cuts and bruises.

Sir Anthony Musgrave, in his official report on the condition of the island of Jamaica, notes that on an average, fifty eight out of every hundred children are born illegitimate.

The Western Union Telegraph office at Champaign was burglarized last Friday night, and a considerable sum of money stolen from the cash drawer. A policeman was sleeping in an adjoining room while the burglary was being committed.

\$250 shoes for 200 at J. W. BAKER'S. j23tf

Public Notice.

Reception Wednesday evening at tabernacle, and lecture of Mrs. Whittenmeyer Thursday evening, which are all the entertainments the G. A. R. is interested in this week. COMMITTEE.

Rochester shoes worth \$4.00 and \$4.50 for \$3.00 and \$3.50 at J. W. BAKER'S. j23tf

Notice.

All the members of the W. C. T. U. who feel any interest in the Coffee and Lunch Room are requested to meet there on Monday, at 3 p. m.—[SECRETARY. j26d2t]

Parties wishing carriage to any and all trains, telephone to J. H. Epler, No. 218. jan19d1w

Bargains in Clothing.

Wishing to reduce our stock of Winter Clothing, we offer great bargains in this line. Overcoats, suits, overalls, and a general assortment of clothing. If you want a bargain, call. j11d2w+ DINNEEN & DOYLE.

To Close Out.

We offer 50 dozens Fancy Dress Shirts at 50 cents for choice. Big 18 d&w1w CREAM STORE.

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We offer an assorted stock of men's fancy dress shirts—none of which are worth less than \$9 per dozen—at 50 cents for choice. Big 18 j22-1w CREAM STORE.

A lot of the following for \$1.00. Boys \$1.50 boots, boys \$2.00 boots, boys \$2.00 shoes, men's \$1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses \$2.50 and \$1.50 shoes, women's \$2.00 shoes, ladies' fine \$1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at L. L. Ferris & Co's. Call early. j6d1t

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Solomon K. Noble, Desselco, Ill., suffered for years with itching piles and was unable to find relief until he used Carbololive. It is the best slave for burns, cuts, sores, and anything that needs to be healed. j22d1t

"The Sun Does Move."

The Rev. J. Jasper (colored) who insists that "the sun do move," is so popular in Richmond, Va., that when a stranger enquires the way to his church, the directions are to take a car to a certain corner and then follow the crowd. The evidence of success of modern discoveries being their popularity, "follow the crowd" to your drugstore and get a bottle of Biglow's Positive Cure, which cures coughs, colds, consumption and all throat and lung diseases specifically, thoroughly and permanently. Trial bottles free at Dr. A. J. Stoner's.

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One Night Only,
Friday Evening, Feb. 1Miss Dollie Millikin
Has the honor to announce that she will give aCONCERT
On the above date, assisted byMiss Helen J. Jefferson,
of TERRE HAUTE, andMiss Mamie T. Cross,
of the WEBER MUSIC HALL, Chicago.

The Sale of Seats will commence at Curtis & Co's on Wednesday Morning, January 30th. Popular prices: 50c, 75c and 1.00.

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Thursday Evening, January 31st.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 29-30

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Parlor Opera Com'yUnder the management of Skill & Witely
WALTER EMERSON,
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HELEN E. H. CARTER.

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WALTER PELHAM
In his Great Mimetic Sketches, entitled
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Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at Curtis & Co's.

OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE.—A well furnished boarding house in this city, centrally located, 20 rooms and good business for a proprietor going west. Inquire at this office, and send for particulars. j23d1t

CARPET CLEANING.—Carpet cleaned away from premises. Carpets cleaned and put down when so desired. Orders for Abol & Locke's will receive prompt attention. A. J. JAMES, jan22d1t

WANTED.—A situation in a Bakery or Grocer. Address, "A," care of Review, Decatur, Ill. j21d1w

LAUNDRIES.—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 152 1/2 South Main street and basement room, corner New Bowling Hotel. Shirts, 10c; collars, 2c; cuffs, 5c; a pair; underwear, 2 for 25c. Work every day. 1908

GOOD BREAD.—If you want good bread buy your yeast of Mrs. M. A. Sullivan. Yeast made fresh every week, at No. 812, North Water street, first house north of Durfee street. j22d1w

STRAVED OR STOLEN.—From the Faddocord & Barrows' farm, seven miles southeast of Decatur, about the middle of November, a large red rooster, 17 bands high, ten years old, collar mark, and large knees behind. A suitable reward will be paid for his return, or for any information regarding him.—J. WEAVER, or B. BETZEL, Decatur, Ill. j21d1w

FOR RENT.—A good stable on the alley south of Mason street, between College and Monroe streets. Inquire of B. H. MILLER, Jan. 29d1t

LOST.—On Sunday, Jan. 27, between the Universalist church and Lafayette hotel, a rolled gold bracelet. The finder will please return to Mrs. Ed. Jackson, or leave at the office, and receive a liberal reward. Jan. 29d1t

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FROM WASHINGTON.
Another Day Spent by the House in Arguing the Merits of the Porter Bill.
A Brief Summary of the Charges Which Are the Cause of This Oratorical Display.

No Session of the Senate—The Democratic Convention—Arthur on the Nitt Case.
Other National Notes.
STILL TALKING ON PORTER.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The discussion in the Fitz John Porter case was continued on Saturday. Mr. Belford created a sensation by a eulogy on Grant, describing him as the greatest warrior of ancient or modern times, Hannibal, Caesar and Napoleon not excepted. Grant had declared that the condemnation of Porter was wrong, and he would take the opinion of Grant rather than the opinions of all the militia majors and colonels in the world. At this the Democratic side loudly applauded, and Mr. Springer, who was in the chair, rapped in vain for order.

Mr. Horr (Mich.) made a characteristically humorous effort, though he paid his respects to the South in a very serious way. He thought it was in bad taste for men who had been in the Confederate army to vote either way. The ordinary promptings of propriety should make them refrain from participating in it. Mr. Horr was uproariously applauded by the Republican side and Mr. Springer made a conspicuous failure in trying to keep order.

Mr. Ray (New York) resumed his speech interrupted by the Democratic side. He said that the audience behind the bill was that of McClellan, the man who was opposed to putting down the rebellion, and was removed by Abraham Lincoln, and who was supported for the Presidency by the Copperheads and Sons of Liberty against Lincoln—a class of men far more censurable than the men who fought for what they believed to be right.

Mr. Follett (Ohio) said he hoped the discussion of the Ohio would not have taken a political turn, but the discussion on the other side had shown that Porter's offense was not disloyalty to his country but disloyalty, if any, to John Pope. He insisted that Porter's offense was, and in a manner far more offensive and more worthy of the country's wrath than it had been objected to the letter. He denied that there was a demand for a victim in Porter's case, but said the rapidly increasing new-made graves caused some feeling, and the inquiry made at the time was, "Was the army a proper and able leader?"

In reply to Mr. McAdoo's remark the other day that Pope's headquarters were in the saddle, but his brains God knows were in Mr. Horr—and it might require divine wisdom to tell him where they were—not "They were not two miles in the rear of a sinking ship." He insisted there was not a word in the orders sent to Porter for the three days which did not imply that he was to participate in the fighting, and yet Porter refused to fight because if he did "he would get into a fight." He defended the court-martial, and said the Court of Inquiry was created to find a pretext for the pardon of Porter, and he appealed to any member who had been Governor of a State if it was not true that the pardon statement of a petitioner for pardon did not show that the jury, instead of himself, ought to have been imprisoned in the course of his speech he said that it was within his own and the knowledge of others that Garfield had prepared a speech against this bill when it was to be brought in a former Congress.

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SCHMANTON, Pa., Jan. 28.—John Mock and Thomas Norton were instantly killed by a dynamite explosion a few miles from this city Saturday evening. They were part of a gang of workmen employed in blasting rocks on the Erie & Wyoming Valley Railroad now being built across the Moosic highlands. The dynamite was stored in cartridges near a wood fire for the purpose of keeping it warm. Mock had a percussion cap in his hand and dropped it into the fire. The concussion from the cap exploded the dynamite, and the next instant Mock and Norton were blown to pieces.

Opposed to the Convention.
MUSCATINE, Ia., Jan. 28.—The Daily Journal publishes an article from Hon. John Mahin, one of the recognized leaders of the prohibition movement in Iowa, in opposition to the proposed National Prohibition Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President. He pronounces the movement unwise and ill-advised, and urges the prohibitionists of Iowa to stand aloof from and protest against it as a perilous experiment, calculated to subject the cause of prohibition to ridicule.

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The committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township and the Macon county House of the poor, in the county of Decatur, and also a steward for the poor farm both for one year, commencing March 1, 1884, will meet at the county clerk's office in Decatur, on Saturday, February 10, 1884, at one o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received till 12 o'clock p. m. on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
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Meager Particulars of the Calamity Obtainable Owing to the Frustration of Telegraph Wires.

Affairs in the Sudan—A Mining Horror in Wales in Which Fourteen Men Were Killed.

Other Old World Intelligence.

A MAJOR DISASTERS.

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LONDON, Jan. 28.—Furious gales and fierce rain-storms raged throughout Great Britain and Ireland Saturday, doing great damage and causing some loss of life. Much damage was done in this city, and several persons were injured. The glass rose in the evening, but the rain continued, and the streets were flooded. The electric lights along the parade were extinguished, and the sea dashed over the streets, making walking dangerous. At Portsmouth, Wye and Morrow the rivers burst their bounds and flooded the highways. Southampton and Eastbourne suffered severely. At Torquay there were many casualties. The mail cart was overturned by the violence of the wind, and the passengers were swamped. The iron chapel at Newcastle went down. The falling roof killed a woman and two children. At Leeds the roof of a dwelling collapsed, killing one and injuring four occupants. The mail train between London and Darlington was twice stopped by the gale. The mail coach at Wigan was all closed early. A lady was knocked down by the wind and had a leg broken. The railway station at Emswale was hurried across the track. Seven bodies were washed ashore at Hythe. The steamer Frisia, at Plymouth, reports tremendous seas. A bark was towed into Dover with her masts literally torn out of her deck.

At Newry, Ireland, many houses were unroofed, the police barracks made untenable, and the police compelled to take refuge in the court-house. The bark Nokomis, Captain Murphy, from Londonderry for Baltimore, which had anchored inough Port, parted her cables and was driven to sea. It is feared the vessel and crew were lost. Reports from all parts of the kingdom agree that the gale was of almost unparalleled severity.

In France railway and telegraphic communication was broken in all directions and much damage was done in the suburbs of Paris. During the performance at the Port St. Martin Theater, a panic was caused by the sudden extinguishing of the gaslights, and cries were raised to turn off the gas. The slamming of doors by the wind and the roar of the tempest drowned the voices of the actors. Bernhard's foot was wounded by fragments from a broken window.

CAIRO, Jan. 28.—The Egyptian Government has borrowed \$250,000 from Baron Rothschild for six months at six per cent. General Gordon has \$104,000 at his disposal for military purposes. Telegraphic communication with Khartoum has been restored. The Governor of Dongola telegraphs that many tribes, including the powerful Bicharicks, have submitted to Baker Pasha, the military commander of Sudan. They ask a remission of six months' taxes and recompense for their losses in the rebellion, and guarantee a free passage to traders and caravans. Other tribes are expected to make submission.

KHARTOUM, Jan. 28.—El Mahdi left El Obeid nine days ago, but his destination is unknown. He has 37,000 men, and plenty of ammunition and Krupp guns. He lost only 300 men during his engagement with Hicks Pasha.

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Berlin, Jan. 28.—The body of Herr Lasker, the great German statesman, who died in America, arrived at midnight Saturday in Berlin and was informally received by the Hebrew Societies. Sunday morning the corpse was taken to the new Synagogue, followed by many friends of the deceased.

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An Escaped Nun on the Stage.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 28.—A sensation was caused here Saturday by the arrest of a beautiful young woman who for a week past has been acting at the Buckingham Theater under the name of Nellie Palmer. She proves to be an escaped nun of a Sarina (Ont.) convent, having been four months acting on the variety stage and just traced to this place. Her right name is Nellie Tremley, and she was sent to her home in Detroit, Mich., under escort.

Concealed Property Discovered.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Letters of disavowal have been issued in the name of John Reddy, the redoubtable, to R. E. Romney, the singer, his only heir. Personal property has been discovered worth \$150,000. There were also found a pen and ink and a note for \$15,000.

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THE DOUGLASS MARRIAGE.

The Modern Othello Thinks His Wedding With Desdemona Pitts an Affair of His Own, and Not the Public's.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The marriage of Hon. Frederick Douglass to Miss Pitts has created a profound sensation among colored people. With the common class, the barbers, waiters, laborers and loafers there is nothing but the severest condemnation. They say the leader of the colored race should have married a colored woman, and that by failing to do so he has shown his contempt for his own race and his unfitness for leading them. Such leaders as Bruce, Prof. Green and Rainey have been interviewed, and they think it is all right. As Rainey said: "If a colored gentleman chooses to select a white woman for a wife it's nobody's business."

When Mr. Douglass appeared in the parlor of his residence Friday night in response to a reporter's call he did not appear in the least disturbed by the excitement which his marriage had occasioned. "I don't see why there should be any commotion," said he. "It is certainly not any event of public moment. I have simply exercised the rights which the laws accord to every citizen."

"The opinion has been expressed that the colored people, who look to you as a leader, will consider your position in the light of your present action as equivocal," answered Mr. Douglass, "but if I have advocated the cause of the colored people it is not because I am a negro, but because I am a man. What effect, then, can the affairs of my private life have upon my principles of justice? I am a colored people's leader, and for those objects I am still working just as earnestly and shall continue to do so until the end."

"It is said that your action reflects unfavorably upon the women of the colored race, and will consequently bring a ruinous effect upon your political future?"

"I have no political aspirations. I am getting well along in years now, and I wish only to live quietly and peacefully, doing all the good I can. All this excitement, then, is caused by my marriage to a woman of a higher class than myself. If I had married a black woman there would have been nothing said about it. Yet the disparity in our complexions would have been the same. I am not an African, as may be seen from my features and hair, and it is equally easy to distinguish the white from the black. There are many colored ladies of my acquaintance who are as good as I, and who are a great deal better educated, yet in affairs of this nature who is to decide the way and wherefore? I have been associated with the lady who has become my wife for some time past. I came to know her well, and was pleased with her, and she, I hope, with me. I conceive," said he, in conclusion, "that there is no division of races. God Almighty made but one race. I adopt the theory that in time the various races will be blended into one. You may say that Frederick Douglass considers himself a member of the one race which exists."

Mr. Douglass stated that the disparity in ages had been exaggerated. The lady has attained her forty-sixth year. The lady herself, she is quite accomplished, being thoroughly versed in English, and polished in the arts of music, painting and plume work. She said to a reporter that she did not care the snap of her finger what the world or her family thought about it. She considered Mr. Douglass the most distinguished man of his race in ancient or modern times, and looked on it as an honor to be his wife. Besides this, she loved him as truly as woman ever loved a man.

Caused by Cards and Women.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Hiram H. Post, Superintendent and ex-Treasurer of the Fourth Baptist Church Sunday-school, and confidential clerk and book-keeper for D. W. Pratt, agent of the McCormick Harvesting and Reaping Machine Company, of Chicago, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide Friday evening at his residence. He had taken a dose of laudanum, without effect, and then cut his throat in a bungling manner, when he was discovered by a young gentleman rooming in the house. The wounds are dangerous, but not necessarily fatal. The cause of the rash act, as Post's own confession, is he has been discovered to be an embezzler from his employer to the amount of \$5,370. Mr. Pratt made a statement to the effect that Post had been in his employ during the past seven years, and he placed the utmost confidence in him until a short time ago, when he discovered a discrepancy in his accounts, and confronted Post with it, whereupon he had embezzled \$1,500. He was given on condition that he make good the loss. Friday he sent Pratt a written statement in which he confessed being short in his accounts \$5,370. He then made the attempt upon his life. Post's wife is in New York. He has two children, one five and one nine years respectively. Post claims to have speculated or gambled. There is supposed to be a woman in the case.

A Coal-Mine Fire Burning for Years.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—The Scotia Coal Mine, at Macdonald, Cumberland County, is on fire. The seam now in flames has frequently given trouble by taking fire. As the works extended the refuse coal, fallen rock etc., would gradually heat and ignite. The eastern portion of the Scotia Mine has been in a state of slow combustion for several years. The presence of the fire was felt during last summer, but it was hoped the precautions then adopted would have made the mine secure during the winter. The last fire caused the death of several persons, and is now burning with great fury, and the level, which still remains closed.

Charged with Raising a Drug Store.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Old Man Sutton, of Romney, this county, whose drug store was gutted and completely destroyed by a masked mob of Romney citizens, has at last brought action in court against those who he believes did the devilish work. In his complaint he names the following well-known citizens of Romney: William Skinner, Ed. Throckmorton, H. Leaning, Jr., A. B. Pyke, George Alexander, F. J. Sinton, J. Fox, T. C. Manning, M. Inskip, William Inskip, W. C. Meigs, H. Meigs, William Meigs, J. E. Kyle, W. Pyke, T. Murray, S. Hudlow, S. Fralley, E. Crase, A. Wright and James Fox.

Injured in a Coasting Accident.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 28.—Saturday night, while a large party of young people were engaged in coasting, a sled laden with ten young men collided with a farm-sled drawn by two horses which was going up hill. The sled crashed between the horses, one of which kicked Will Leontis, aged eighteen, on the side of the head. The blow smashed the bones of the skull, tearing the eye from the socket, leaving it lying on the cheek. To-night he is insensible and delirious, and it is quite certain he can not recover.

Went West Wood.

Dry jack-oak, whiteoak, and hickory wood; also I have wood and chunks. Leave orders at J. D. Caldwell's and they will receive prompt attention, or telephone 139. 63411 Geo. W. EMMERT & Co.

For prompt delivery of clean Mt. Olive coal; either lump or nut, send orders to R. McClelland, Telephone 1. 38111

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Diphtheria of a malignant type is spreading at Rockford, Ill.

The rumored illness of ex-Senator David Davis is contradicted.

Trade prospects in England are gloomy. Labor will be greatly curtailed.

Simon Cameron's health has been greatly improved by his sojourn in the Southwest. William H. Craft walked 302 miles at Syracuse, N. Y., in 100 hours, without sleep.

The Mayor of New York refuses to permit the poultry show to remain open on Sunday.

The salary of Robert Harris as President of the Northern Pacific Road is \$20,000 per annum.

Emperor William's physicians have advised him to abstain from carriage-riding for the present.

An epidemic of a peculiar character is killing off cattle in large numbers in DeWitt County, Ill.

The jewelry store of E. B. Hayden, Brooklyn, was robbed of \$5,000 worth of jewelry Saturday night.

By the burning of six tenement houses at Chicago, Ill., on Saturday morning, thirty families were rendered homeless.

Ten barges of the Michigan Barge Company were attached at Grand Haven Saturday on an old ferry claim of \$10,000. The company sold three of its barges, to Henry V. O'Brien, of Chicago, for \$11,000.

Paul N. Klose, of Milwaukee, found a pocket-book containing over \$700, and was arrested for larceny for keeping it. His counsel took a contrary view, and Judge Hamilton ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

Michael Kagle, of Canton, O., aged fifty-four, and having a wife and seven children, while in a demented condition wandered from home Friday night, undressed and went to sleep in the open air, and was found frozen to death Saturday morning.

Shot Himself While Insane.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 28.—A man giving the name of M. T. Layton, of Madale, Harrison County, Ia., shot himself through the right lung Friday night, while en route to Pittsburgh from St. Louis, on the fast line of the Pan-Handle Road. During the trip the passengers say Layton acted like an insane man, and he frequently exclaimed: "Don't arrest me! I am innocent!" "Oh, it was a horrible death, but I could not help it!" "Their eyes are on me!" and "I can not get away!" These and other remarks led the passengers to believe that he was the demented of the Bucklecker family, who were found slaughtered in a farm-house near St. Louis, last Wednesday. Layton is still alive, but physicians say the wound will prove fatal.

A Fatal Quarrel.

ABERDEEN, D. T., Jan. 28.—In a shooting affray thirty miles northwest of here, in McPherson County, Saturday night, William G. Austin shot William Ball five times with a revolver. Ball died almost immediately. There seems to have been some misunderstanding between the parties heretofore. Austin had been to Westport, and returning home Ball came to his house and attacked him with a knife, cutting through two coats, a vest and two shirts. This is Austin's story. The young men are both about twenty-three years of age, and came from Morrison, Ill., together last spring.

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28. Flour—Quiet and unchanged. Winter Wheat Flour, \$3.00; Spring, \$3.00; Rye Flour, \$2.50; Buckwheat Flour, \$2.50.

WHEAT—Active. No. 2 Spring, \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.05; No. 4, \$1.00; No. 5, \$0.95; No. 6, \$0.90; No. 7, \$0.85; No. 8, \$0.80; No. 9, \$0.75; No. 10, \$0.70; No. 11, \$0.65; No. 12, \$0.60.

CORN—Active and prices ruled easier. No. 2, \$0.50; No. 3, \$0.45; No. 4, \$0.40; No. 5, \$0.35; No. 6, \$0.30; No. 7, \$0.25; No. 8, \$0.20; No. 9, \$0.15; No. 10, \$0.10; No. 11, \$0.05; No. 12, \$0.00.

RYE—Active and prices ruled easier. No. 2, \$0.50; No. 3, \$0.45; No. 4, \$0.40; No. 5, \$0.35; No. 6, \$0.30; No. 7, \$0.25; No. 8, \$0.20; No. 9, \$0.15; No. 10, \$0.10; No. 11, \$0.05; No. 12, \$0.00.

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HIT OR MISS.

The dear little Misses we meet with in life, What hopes and what fears they awaken For when a man chooses a Miss for a wife He may be Missed or Miss-taken.

When I courted Miss Kid, and secured the kiss, I thought, in the warmth of my passion, That I'd made a great hit in thus gaining a Miss.

But 'twas only a Miss-calculation. For so many Misses surrounded Miss Kid, With me and my love interfering, A paucity Miss-trust put it into her head That she ought not to give me a hearing.

Then a certain Miss-chance that I met with one day, Almost sent my hopes to destruction. For she felt a suspicion of what I would say, All owing to one Miss-construction.

Deceived by one Miss-information I wrote, The cause of her anger demanding; Miss-direction prevented her getting the note, And introduced Miss-understanding; When to make her my wife I exultingly swore, Miss-belief made her doubt my intention, And I nearly got wed to Miss-fortune before I could wear her from Miss-apprehension.

But when she no longer would yield to Miss-doubt, Nor be led by Miss-representation, She had with Miss-like a most serious fall-out, And to wed felt no more hesitation.

Then she said to me, "I am not a Miss-take, Miss-take made the person to linker, And I got so annoyed by an awkward Miss-fit That I put the wrong on the wrong finger."

Having been so Miss-used, I kept a strict watch, For I felt a fear of Miss-leading; And I found, when too late, an unlucky Miss-match.

Interfered with the joys of our wedding, Miss-rule in our dwelling put everything wrong, Miss-management there took her station, Till my cash, like the time taken reading this song, Was all wasted by Miss-application.

—F. G. O'CONNOR, in Manhattan.

AN UN-COMMON-SENSE MATCH.

The weather had been very cold even for January. For days nobody had stirred out unless compelled by necessity, and I, too, had not done so. Our dear mother had longed many times for change which would allow her moist children to exercise their lungs and muscles out of doors.

At last the change came. During the forenoon the thermometer indicated a rising temperature, and about midday "the old woman up in the sky" began emptying her feather beds.

Thick and fast the downy snowflakes fell, wrapping every tree and shrub in a garment of pure white and making even "the stake and rider" fences, the log barns and corn-cribs, things of beauty which are too truly "joys not to last for ever."

Hastily we children were clad in coats, cloaks, scarfs, mittens, and all that paraphernalia of outer garments which loving mothers provide and insist on being worn, despite the protests of the wearers.

At last we were free and out upon the hill near by, where there was grand sport, sliding, snowballing and making snow men.

The afternoon slipped quickly by, the snow ceased falling, and the evening was settling down clear and cold, when upon the opposite hilltop there came in sight a farmer's box sleigh, drawn by a span of bay horses. Hastily we drove our sleds to the foot of our hill and reached it just in time for a "hitch."

The driver of this establishment was no wise visible.

The hand which guided the team seemed not a hand but a huge wall of buckskin and yam, and it proceeded from a sort of tower of bed quilts, blankets, buffalo robes, comforters, surmounted by a headpiece enveloped in a green and red "Bay State" shawl.

There was a little crack undoubtedly left for the eyes, but no eyes could be seen by us.

Edging around very little, but probably as much as circumstances would allow, the roll of dry goods and furs inquired if "You house was 'Squire Black'?"

We replied affirmatively, and settled down to the enjoyment of a ride to our own door, during which we exchanged whispered speculations as to whom the stranger might be.

When the sled stopped a committee of us reported the arrival at the house while the remainder watched the tying and blanketing of the horses, and then formed a voluntary escort.

In answer to a muffled rap father opened the door.

"Squire Black, I suppose?"

"Yes sir, come in. Getting quite cold outside," said my father, eying his guest curiously.

"Well, yes; we've had a fearful spell o' weather, and I've been on the road for the last two days of it. I see you don't know me, Squire, and I swan, my eyes were so full of frost I hardly knew you, but I reckon you'll see who I am when I get this 'fogery' off."

From the moment our visitor had stepped inside he had been engaged in unwrapping one garment after another, a process all the world like peeling an onion.

At last there stood revealed a young man of four or five and twenty years, a six-footer, with broad shoulders, face bronzed by exposure to the weather, but a goodly face to look upon, with its rather square jaw, ruddy cheeks, full smiling lips, brown hair curling over a broad forehead, and blue eyes, which answered my father's questioning look by a merry twinkle.

In moment he extended both hands and grasped the stranger's most cordially.

"You are one of Aunt Anna's boys,"

A hearty laugh preceded the reply, "I wasn't afeard but you'd git it right, Squire, give you time enough. I'm the little Joe Tolon you taught long division to."

We knew Aunt Anna was a former landlady of father's when he was a pedagogue; that she lived forty or fifty miles from us—a great distance in those days—and our interest began to flag after conversation was continued about old neighbors of whose existence we had been ignorant. We betook ourselves to the kitchen, when mother soon followed.

Presently, while Joe was caring for his team, father came in, and all un-mindful of the adage about "little pitchers," said, with the air of one who must be circumspect lest his risibilities would betray him, "Ma, what do you suppose Joe has come for?"

(To be continued).

J. W. Tyler, the harness maker south side City Park, will give the neatest and best "collar coupling" in the world with every set of harness purchased at his establishment. This "coupling" is worthy the attention of farmers and horsemen, as it is strong, safe, durable, and free from the objections urged against all other couplings. Tyler makes the best of work and deserves liberal patronage. 4-1

McClelland sells the best Mt. Olive coal at \$2.25 delivered, or \$1.75 at yard on North Main street. 38111

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Will dispose of Fall and Winter Goods from now until the 26th of February, at Greatly Reduced Prices.
Farmers and Mechanics, as well as the people generally, can profit by the Reduction.
Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cloaks, Shawls, Flannels, Blankets, Winter Goods, Bleached and Brown Muslins, will show a marked difference in favor of the purchaser.
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New Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Papers and Window Materials of every description.
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THE REVIEW.
TUESDAY, JAN. 29, 1884.
LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.
\$3.00 shoes for \$2.50 at J. W. Baker's. j23tf
The Griffin murder case is now well under way.
The G. A. R. encampment commences tomorrow.
Oysters served in any style at Wood Bros. d2w
There are plenty of attractions at the opera house this week.
Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 28w1*
Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone 21. j8dtf
Men's, Women's, and Children's Arctic over shoes at—BARBER & BAKER'S. d18&wtf
Mt. Olive and hard coal of all sizes in full supply at McClelland's, opposite postoffice j8dtf
A new switch board has been placed in the Western Union Telegraph office at this place.
The William Street Social Club will meet this evening at the residence of Mr. John A. Barnes.
Mr. George W. Crocker, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Taylorville, died in that city on the 19th inst.
The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific last year earned \$16,908-165, which is an increase of \$170,108 over earnings of 1882.
What are we coming to? Kate Kane, the Chicago woman lawyer, is defending a man who stole a woman's hand satchel.
Our people should not fail to hear the celebrated Mrs. Annie Whittan meyer, at the tabernacle on Thursday evening.
W. F. Busher & Co., shoe dealers, have the best counters for 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.00 shoes in Decatur. Call and see them. j25dw
Chas. McVey pleaded guilty to two charges of drunkenness before Squire McGorray yesterday, and was fined six dollars and costs which he paid.
It is said that the Wabash will build an extension in the spring from Mitchell, Ill., to Elmhurst, and thence down the bank of the river through Alton.
The title of deacon is derived from deaconess, which was originally given to an officer over ten soldiers. In a general way, the deacon of a church is a sort of corporal of the guard.
Edward Weeks, aged twelve years, a son of Thomas Weeks, of Windsor, Shelby county, was instantly killed on Saturday, by the accidental discharge of his gun while rabbit hunting.
Mrs. F. E. Downing, wife of the circuit clerk of Cass county, was very seriously burned on Saturday night. She was adjusting a lighted lamp, when it broke and set fire to her clothing.
China is a heavenly country for mothers-in-law. A married man there on the first day of the new year must always call on his wife's parents, kneel to them, and wish them health and prosperity during the new year.
Charlie Phillips appeared before Squire Curtis yesterday, and pleaded guilty to creating a disturbance. He was fined three dollars and costs which he paid. The case against Heuben Brink was continued until Friday.
The Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic meets in this city to-morrow, and will remain in session two days. A number of members and delegates have already arrived, and a pleasant and profitable reunion is assured.
City Marshal Carmon, of Kenny, is in jail at Clinton, in default of \$500 bail, for threatening to kill one Riley, who objected to the marshal's intimacy with Mrs. Riley. Letters of condolence would be in order between him and the city marshal of Maroa.
The Illinois Press Association will convene at Urbana on Wednesday, and will be in session for a couple of days. After an adjournment the Association will leave for Washington on a pleasure excursion. They will be tendered a banquet at that city.
Owing to the great interest in the revival meetings at Fairview, which are being conducted by Rev. M. S. Newcomer, that gentleman was unable to come to this city and preach at the Church of God on Sunday. The pulpit was filled by Elder F. R. Cornelius, who conducted services morning and evening.
In the month of March next there is to be a convention of highway commissioners of the state at Springfield to consult together in regard to the question of good roads. We suggest that the commissioners of this county get together at an early day and select delegates to attend that meeting. Low rates will be given by the railroads and at the hotels.
Visitors to the pleasant little city of Lovington, Monticue county, will find first-class accommodations, and receive kind and courteous treatment at the Central House. The proprietor, Mr. W. B. Shook, knows how to keep a hotel, and his aim appears to be to make all who favor him with their patronage feel at home, and enjoy home comforts. As a host he is a decided success.
Lou Dodwell and Frank Pipping home were before Squire Lowry yesterday, and on complaint of two gentlemen named Sheets and Williams, they were bound over for \$50, to await the action of the next grand jury. In default of bail they were committed to the county prison. They are the two boys who the Review mentioned as camping on a farm east of this city where they burned fence rails and helped themselves to stray chickens.

2.50 shoes for \$2.00 at J. W. Baker's. j23tf
A communication was received last night too late for publication in this morning's issue. It will appear tomorrow.
Mr. Isaac D. Litz, engineer at the tray factory, dislocated his shoulder by a severe fall. Dr. Walston attended him.
A claim of \$89.73 was allowed in the county court yesterday against the estate of Isaac Boardman. It was in favor of Rachel Miller.
Mrs. Wm. I. Newcomb, who lives on East Marietta street, died Sunday last night, while she was in an intoxicated condition. She was locked up, and will have a trial to-day.
Wm. R. Andrews appeared before Squire Curtis yesterday, and pleaded guilty to assault and battery, preferred against him by Dan Sullivan. He paid a fine of three dollars and costs.
Sarah Travis caused a warrant to be issued yesterday for Burdine Church, who was tried on the charge of embezzling a gold ring. Squire Curtis discharged him upon hearing the evidence.
Marshal Mason caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Mollie McCarty, who is charged with running a bawdy house. She will be arrested to-day, and will be given a hearing before one of the justices.
Cards are out for the wedding of James H. Pritchett, of Niantic, son of T. A. Pritchett now of this city, to Miss Bessie Harris, daughter of Dr. Harris, of Chandlerville, Ill., the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday, January 31, Elder A. C. Foster, of Niantic, officiating. The Review wishes that the choicest blessings may be theirs.
On Sunday Marshal Mason arrested three boys whose names are Donahue, Crukehaw and Payne, and whose homes are in the Fifth ward. They are thought to be three of a party of six boys who are supposed to have set fire to a large barn belonging to Mr. Samuel McRoberts, who lives east of this city. The barn was burned on Sunday morning, and incurred a loss of several hundred dollars.
The revivals at the U. B. church are growing in interest. The congregations were large on Sunday morning and evening and Rev. C. M. Fuller, of Tebehan preached two excellent sermons. His morning subject was "It is the spirit that quickeneth," and the evening subject, "Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon thee." Rev. Fuller is an earnest worker and is ably assisted in the meetings. A number asked for prayers Sunday evening, and the meetings will be continued this week.
The police authorities of Peoria, it is said, have in their possession clues that will lead to the arrest and conviction of all the boys and young men who are engaged in stealing grain from cars at railway yards. They have also secured positive evidence against many persons who encourage these young men to continue these thefts, and who buy the grain knowing it is stolen. Many arrests will follow in the course of a few days. The police hope to entirely break up the gang of grain thieves and the "fences."
Carrie Swain, the charming actress who is something of a favorite everywhere she appears, was received at the opera house last evening by a large audience, whose appreciation of her pleasing acting, found expression in prolonged and hearty applause. In "Cad, the Tom Boy," she is simply immense, as the old expression goes, but then it is about the one to cover her acting. Her support was good, but then she is the principal pillar of the show and could keep an audience in an uproar for hours without any support at all. Cad will always be warmly received in Decatur.
A party of friends of Miss Abbie Pratt, planned and carried out a surprise on her last evening. About twenty couples of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of Eugene Pratt, where the forces were gotten in order, and a charge made on Miss Abbie, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pratt. The advancing hosts were armed with an abundance of good eatables, and they secured entrance to their victims stronghold, while she was absent from home. Her surprise on returning home was interesting to those who witnessed it, but can be better imagined than explained. She quickly recovered, however, and proved herself a charming hostess by entertaining her friends in a royal manner. The refreshments were by no means a small item in the evening's amusement, and the young folks did them full justice. The surprising forces retired about midnight, after having passed a delightful evening.
A terrible casting accident occurred at Bloomington the other evening by which a young man named Will Loomis was disfigured for life if not fatally injured. Eight persons were going down the hill on one sled, and when about to cross the street, the person guiding the sled headed a team coming at a rapid rate. He tried to turn the sled to one side, but it only wheeled around, the rear end taking the place of the front and with such velocity, that Loomis was hurled under the horses feet. The animals became frightened and trampled on his face, cutting it terribly, and gonging the left eye from the socket until it hung down on the young man's cheek. This is another warning of the dangers attending this exciting sport. Parents should see that their children do not indulge in it. Already several accidents have been chronicled in this city, but luckily none of them were of a fatal character.

PERSONAL.
Mr. Dave Alexander left last evening for Cincinnati.
Roadmaster Pierce, of the P. & P. U., was in the city yesterday.
Mr. Matt. Morthland, of Lovington, was in the city yesterday.
J. G. Fish returned home yesterday from a brief business trip to New York.
Perry Kreidler has been laid off for ten days, for leaving a switch open at Mt. Olive.
Sylvester Jenkins, A. T. McKinney and Job W. Blue, of Maroa, left yesterday for Cherry Vale, Kan.
Mr. Henry Schlaudeman, of the firm of Harpstrite & Schlaudeman, left last evening for Chicago.
Mrs. Seitz and Miss Julia Winter, of Moawequa, are in the city, attending the revival services at the German M. E. church.
George W. Heath, who is in advance of a company which will soon produce "Peck's Bad Boy" here, was in the city yesterday.
Misses Jennie and Effie Rogers left yesterday for Terre Haute, where Miss Effie will resume her studies in the St. Mary's Seminary.
Henry Schwabacher, Max Newman, E. D. Bennett and S. D. Bennett, four prominent citizens of Peoria, were in the city yesterday.
Mr. L. H. Pollard, the banker of Lovington, was in Decatur yesterday on business. He is a thorough business man, and a very shrewd financier.
O. D. Barber has recently sold his livery business at Macon, and will leave to-day for Tucson, Arizona. He is going on a prospecting tour, and may locate there.
Rev. Boab and wife, of Moawequa, who have been in attendance and assisting at the revival in progress at the German M. E. church, will leave for their home to-day.
Sheriff Thos. Gardner and daughter, Miss Mattie, of DeWitt county, were in the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by County Clerk A. V. Lisenby. The entire party left for Wellington, Kansas, on the afternoon train.
David Axton, of Indiana, was in the city yesterday, enroute for Maroa, having been called by telegram to the bedside of his brother, Dr. Axton, who lies in a critical condition as a result of the recent encounter between himself and Dr. Phillips.
Mr. W. R. White, the patent gate man, who has been doing such an immense business in this city for the past few weeks, spent Sunday basking in the sunlight of the smiles of his better half, at Neoga. Mr. White can be found at his rooms, at Drake's hotel, and is always ready to entertain visitors in his always affable and agreeable manner.
Obituary.
The death of Miss Mollie Morrow at the residence of her sister, in Lovington township, on January 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m., was an event long looked for by her friends. She was a daughter of George Morrow, deceased. Her disease was consumption. For more than one year she had been failing and for two months past had been confined to her bed. Amid all her suffering she was patient and forbearing. She was a kind-hearted girl, but the ravages of disease at last brought her to the brink of death. She was ready when the summons came, and bid it welcome on the 27th at 11 o'clock. The funeral services took place at the M. E. church, in Lovington. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Cochran. A large concourse of people were in attendance, the large church being filled to the extent of its capacity. Many a tear was shed and many a kind look taken at the mortal remains. After the funeral services the remains were laid away to rest in the Hewitt cemetery by the side of her parents and brother, who had preceased her to the future shore. Mollie was 21 years old past, she leaves three sisters, two brothers and many kind friends to mourn her loss, but our loss is her gain. May her companions in life learn a lesson in her death, and when the summons comes, like her, be also ready. C.
THE CIRCUIT COURT.
Judge Wilkins Presiding.
Wm. Jackson was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail yesterday on one count of an indictment charging him with an assault to do bodily injury.
The case of Harry Griffin, who murdered George Robinson last October, was commenced yesterday afternoon, and will occupy the greater portion of the court's attention this week. Griffin appeared in court, and took things very coolly while a jury was being selected. He will be defended by Judge Nelson, while States Atorney John will conduct the prosecution. The entire afternoon was taken up in selecting a jury, and when court adjourned at six o'clock, the following twelve men were accepted: Hiram C. Wheeler, John L. Jones, Wm. P. Gordon, Alexander Shultz, James Morgan, Henry Bacon, Charles F. Ballard, J. A. B. Austin, Philip Albert, Charles H. Baker, Henry C. Odell and Joel B. Robinson. The principal witnesses in this case will be Mrs. Geo. Robinson, wife of the murdered man, Mr. Price, who was in company with her and her husband when he was shot, and Officer James Reynolds who arrested Griffin after the shooting.
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THE ENCAMPMENT.
Big Crowds of Visitors Expected To-Morrow and Thursday.
The State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, commences in this city to-morrow, and it is expected that the city will be flooded with visiting comrades and delegates to the encampment. One of the largest crowd of strangers that ever visited this city will be here to-morrow and Thursday, and great preparations have been made, to give them a royal reception. Hotel accommodations will be insufficient to accommodate the vast throng, and hospitable people have therefore made arrangements by which all the comrades will receive the best of attention in private families, and will leave this city with the impression that Decatur can and does entertain her guests in a becoming manner. Among the distinguished visitors expected to arrive to-morrow, is General Sherman, as he has been specially invited, and has consented to come if such a thing is possible. The delegations to the encampment will commence arriving to-day in large numbers, and will be welcomed by members of the order in this city.
One of the principal features of the encampment, which will be of public interest, will be the grand parade on Thursday afternoon, with thousands of old veterans in line. Chief Marshal George R. Steele will have charge of the parade and the line of march will be as follows:
Form on Old Square. Move east on East Main street to Water street; north on Water street to North street; east on North street to Broadway; north on Broadway to Eldorado; west on Eldorado to North Main; south on North Main to North street; west on North street to Church street; south on Church to West Main; east on West Main to the Old Square, and thence north on North Main street to the tabernacle.
The procession will move promptly at 1:35 p. m. Citizens are respectfully requested to decorate with flags along the line of march and elsewhere about the city. Let the old flag float from every house.
THE PHILLIPS-AXTON AFFRAY.
What a Resident of Maroa Has to Say of the Phillips-Axton Affray.
Editors Review—Since the unfortunate occurrence between Drs. Axton and Phillips, a report has been circulated to the effect that Dr. Axton was the aggressor; that he struck at Dr. Phillip with his cane and otherwise insulted him. Dr. Axton emphatically denies having done so, and states that the assault was so sudden and unexpected that he was completely taken by surprise. His statement is corroborated by an eye witness. Dr. Axton avers that to his knowledge, he did not see Dr. Phillips on that day, and is certain that he did not speak to him. The statement that he "raised a cane" or spat upon Dr. Phillips, which was the insult mentioned in the printed article in the Review, must have been made by some unreliable persons without a true knowledge of the transaction. Dr. Axton is now on a sick bed, permanently, if not fatally injured, and it seems to me that it would be only just for his friends and the public to suspend judgment upon this lamentable occurrence, until he gets well enough (should he be so fortunate) to speak and act in his own behalf. The truth will no doubt then come to light. He is anxious that the public should know the real facts in the case, in all its bearings, past and present. While the community may be desirous, since the trouble, to know the cause of these, at least two assaults on Dr. A., the writer will vouch that notwithstanding Dr. Axton's entire ignorance of this writing, and his indisposition to talk publicly about private matters, we vouch for the bottom facts leading to these troubles coming to the surface as soon as he gets able to be up (if he ever does).
A RESIDENT OF MAROA.
Man's Nature.
Rev. Mrs. Gibb preached a sermon at the Universalist church last Sunday night, upon man's position in nature. Allowing to animals a certain degree of intelligence, memory and affection; she considers man, not as an evolution from the brute creation, but as a separate and higher creation. She does not agree with Loewenbeck that the brute is an imperfect man, and man a perfect brute. Mind, conscious thought, separates man infinitely from all below him. This mind is a separate entity, a force, dwelling in, but not dependent upon physical structure. Mind and matter are totally distinct. Herein lies man's power, that he can communicate with hundred minds. This subtle sympathy of mind with mind, the influence of which is everywhere seen and felt, makes man so much more sociable than the lower animals. The power of mind is almost inexhaustible. Endowed with an aesthetic sense, which displays itself in poetry and love of travel; mind has also embodied itself in literature, to peruse which impresses one with the conviction it is inspired. In communion with spirits and spiritual things, it rises almost to the level of the infinite. Mind is hence the essential part of man. It is the man, so important in the eye of God, that not one consciousness can be cast away or lost. Many pleasing and touching sentiments were interspersed through the discourse, which was highly entertaining and instructive.
"Peck's Bad Boy."
The Daily Saratogian, (N. Y.) of Tuesday, January 15th, says: "The Atkinson Comedy Company, in 'Peck's Bad Boy,' drew the largest audience of the season in the Town Hall, last evening. The play, as a whole, was good, some of the parts bristling with humor. The Bad Boy, his Pa, the Grocerman and Duffy were the whole show. The audience appeared to be highly pleased with the performance."

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